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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT" B " to H.P. 1613, L. D. 2062, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Funds to Assist County Attorneys in the Administration of the Court System."

Amend said Bill in the Title by inserting at the end before the period, the following: 'and Increasing Salaries of Official Court Reporters'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause, the following:

'Sec. 1. R.S., T. 4, §651, amended. The first sentence of section 651 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 505 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint not more than 15 Official Court Reporters to serve for a term of 7 years, who shall report the proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and in the Superior Court and who shall be officials of the court to which they may from time to time be assigned by the Chief Justice, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and each of whom shall receive from the State a salary of \$12,500 \$13,700 per year.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$18,000 to carry out the purposes of section 1. The breakdown shall be as follows: 1972-73

JUDICIAL SUPREME /AND SUPERIOR COURTS

Personal Services

(15)

\$18,000

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Sec. 3. Effective date. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 1972.

Further amend said bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 4.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the period at the end the following:

'except as otherwise provided'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the salaries of the Official Court Reporters \$1,200 per year.

Proposed by Senator:

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